

# Central Link

He karere tā te Kaunihera ā Rohe o Whakaahurangi  
News from the Stratford District Council

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TE KAUNIHERA Ā ROHE O  
WHAKAAHURANGI  
**STRATFORD**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

## What does a connected community mean to you?

Share your views on our draft **Connecting our Communities Strategy** - open now until **29 July 2022**.

The Connecting our Communities Strategy 2022 is designed to help all residents and visitors to the Stratford District move around safely, no matter what their choice of transport is.

The full strategy and a four page summary can be read online at [stratford.govt.nz](http://stratford.govt.nz) or viewed at Council's Service Centre and the Stratford Library and Visitor Information Centre

The 'Connecting our Communities' strategy will provide SDC with a guiding framework to, amongst others:

1. Develop a safe, convenient, connected, attractive and integrated Roding Network;
2. Encourage and support people to consider alternative transport modes for an active healthy lifestyle and an improved environment; and
3. Ensure that future transport planning for Stratford includes and supports all modes of transport.



Your opinion on this proposed strategy is really important. It will help us to understand our transport needs so we can develop a plan that will work best for everyone in our communities.

Please share any comments for consideration by 4.30pm Friday 29 July 2022.

You can have your say by:

- Emailing [feedback@stratford.govt.nz](mailto:feedback@stratford.govt.nz) and use "Connecting our Communities" as the subject line
- Writing to Projects Manager, Stratford District Council, PO Box 320, Stratford 4352
- Completing our online form at [stratford.govt.nz](http://stratford.govt.nz)

## Thinking about standing for council?

Come along to our **Candidates Information Day** next month!

Saturday 16 July 2022  
12noon - 2pm  
Council Chambers, 63 Miranda Street, Stratford



## Public Notices

### Meeting Schedule - July 2022

#### Public Forum

Tuesday 12 July at 3.00pm  
For those wishing to speak please submit an application form to the Chief Executive by 12 noon on Tuesday 5 July 2022.

#### Ordinary Meeting

Tuesday 12 July at 3.30pm

#### Audit & Risk Committee

Tuesday 19 July at 2.00pm

#### Policy & Services Committee

Tuesday 26 July at 3.00pm

All meetings will be held in the Council Chambers, Miranda Street, Stratford. Meetings will be held by audio visual link if required due to COVID-19 public health measures.

**S Hanne**  
Chief Executive

### Dog Registrations 2022/23

Stratford District Dog Control fees for the 12 month period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 are available to view online at [stratford.govt.nz](http://stratford.govt.nz)

The criteria for dog registration categories are defined within the Stratford District Council Dog Control Policy, also found online at [stratford.govt.nz](http://stratford.govt.nz)

Discounted fees apply if dog registrations are paid prior to 1 August 2022.

Infringements may be issued for all outstanding registrations after 1 October 2022. Fees are subject to the adoption of the Annual Plan 2022/23 by Council.

**B Sutherland**  
Director Environmental Services

## Kia ora Whakaahurangi! Thanks for coming to our Puanga Starry Night celebration last Thursday



## Did you know?

You should only recycle plastic packaging that has a 1, 2 or 5 triangle on it.



Approximately 182 million plastic containers used in New Zealand households do not have a triangle code on them. This makes recycling them an extra challenge!

If you do not know if something is recyclable because it's not labelled, put it in your rubbish bin. Recycling contamination is costly and should be avoided. Only recycle packaging with a 1, 2 or 5 triangle - and strive to USE LESS plastic packaging altogether - take the Plastic Free July challenge!

Keep an eye out for more Did you know? tips from our Education Officer in Central Link and on Facebook for the extra code cracker challenges.



## Will you join the Plastic Free July challenge?

Join millions of people reducing their plastic waste.

Plastic Free July is a global movement that helps people be part of the solution to plastic pollution - so we can have cleaner streets, oceans, and beautiful communities. Will you be part of Plastic Free July by choosing to refuse single-use plastics? **You won't have to look for that 1, 2 or 5 triangle when you're living plastic free!**

Head to [plasticfreejuly.org](http://plasticfreejuly.org) for tips, hints and valuable resources that will help you take the challenge and strive to live plastic free.

## Quiz and Tips Hour at the Library

**Wednesday 6 July 2022, 2-3pm**

Join Jane for a fun quiz and tips that will help you stay up to date with using your mobile device!

## Dog regos due

Make sure your dog is wearing a green registration tag for 2022/23



**Library and Visitor Information**  
Phone 06 765 5403  
Monday - Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm  
Saturday 9.00am - 12.00pm  
Sundays & Public Holidays Closed

**Transfer Station**  
Phone 06 765 8500  
Monday - Friday 2.00pm - 5.00pm  
Wednesday 10.00am - 1.00pm  
Saturday & Sunday 1.00pm - 5.00pm

**TSB Pool Complex**  
Phone 06 765 6275  
Weekdays 6.00am - 7.30pm  
Wednesday 6.00am - 6.30pm  
Saturday 7.00am - 5.30pm  
Sunday 11.00am - 5.30pm  
Public Holidays Closed

**Glockenspiel**  
Performs Daily at 10.00am, 1.00pm, 3.00pm and 7.00pm  
29 June 2022